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ADAMS SAYS "GO TO GOLDSTREAM"

EXPERT ON WATER
ADVISES THE MAYOR

Declares Acquisition of Esquimalt Property is Good Investment.

In view of the grave responsibility which will rest upon the people of Victoria on Thursday next, when they will be called upon to pass judgment upon the by-law which empowers the city council to proceed to the expropriation of the property and plant of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., Ltd., at Goldstream, it is of the greatest importance that the ratepayers should be placed in possession of every scrap of information bearing upon the subject. For that reason the Times directs special attention to the appended letter from Arthur L. Adams to his worship Mayor Hall. It may be explained that this letter records the first opinion ever expressed by Mr. Adams on the expediency of the city acquiring Goldstream as a source of supply supplementary to Elk and Beaver lakes and making a comparison therein with the Sooke lake scheme. The letter, which has not before been published, reads as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1909.
Hon. Lewis Hall, Mayor, Victoria, B. C.
Dear Sir,—In your communication of yesterday you make the following inquiry: "Which in your opinion would be the better course for the city of Victoria to pursue in the near future, to develop Sooke lake as a source of water supply or to purchase the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, at a figure anywhere between \$700,000 and \$900,000?"

The price you mention for the property I understand to include the works used for supplying Victoria West as well as those of Goldstream and its tributaries, usually known as the Goldstream works.

The following considerations are important in forming an opinion upon this question:

1st. It is desirable that all sections of the city of Victoria should be supplied under a common ownership, a common schedule of rates and a common policy. It is, therefore, desirable that the works supplying Victoria West should be acquired by the city.

2nd. The works in Victoria West represent an investment on the part of the Esquimalt Water Company of about \$205,000, and has been for several years earning a net return of 5 1/2 to 6 per cent on its cost. On the introduction of a new water supply from either Sooke lake or Goldstream, a part of the existing structures will become obsolete, while the pipe lines and fixtures are in considerable part no longer new. The system can scarcely be regarded as worth to the city, in lieu of new works, the amount of its cost to the present owners, while from the viewpoint of its earnings past or future it can not be considered as worth more.

The sum of \$205,000 or thereabouts would seem to be a liberal estimate of the price which the city should pay.

3rd. The price you suggest for the company's entire holdings may, therefore, be considered after the deduction of the value of the works in Victoria West as meaning \$495,000 to \$695,000 for a power property. When depended on as a source of water supply, the power feature of the Goldstream property will become secondary to its utilization for domestic purposes and less remunerative than at present. This condition will arise because of the necessity of then pursuing a more conservative policy in avoiding, at all times, the risk of entirely depleting the storage supplies and thereby leaving the city of Victoria without water.

The net earnings of this power feature one year with another, is about \$20,000 per annum, which will in all probability be reduced under the city ownership to perhaps \$18,000.

4th. On a 6 per cent basis this feature may be regarded as worth to the city if operated in conjunction with a water supply system from the same source not to exceed \$200,000, and such enterprise can hardly be regarded as worth while if earning a lesser rate of interest.

5th. The price you suggest for the entire property of the company represents, therefore, after deducting the value of the works in Victoria West, and the value of the power on Goldstream the sum of \$195,000 as a minimum to \$395,000 as a maximum, for the thirteen to fourteen millions of gallons average daily supply, which would then become available for use when required by the city of Victoria.

6th. In round numbers the cost of developing Sooke lake (including \$100,000 for real estate) and conducting the water therefrom to the same point of utilization as the waters of Goldstream, as the same are now flowing, would be about \$700,000, but this expenditure would make available about twice the amount which Goldstream will supply.

7th. The above reasoning presupposes that Sooke lake presents no valuable power possibilities. The same water cannot be used for both power and for conducting to Victoria because of the lack of sufficient elevation at the lake. Whatever power possibilities it may possess, and I have not investigated this question, would require wasting the water and therefore would admit of its utilization for power only, until some time as it would be required for use in the city.

8th. As between the two sources of supply, Sooke lake or Goldstream, the acquisition of the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. (Concluded on page 12.)

LOTS OF SUN AND LITTLE RAIN

WHAT THE RECORDS TELL OF COAST WEATHER

Victoria 100 Per Cent. Better Climatically Than Any Other Pacific Point.

The peculiar advantage Victoria enjoys over all other coast points in the matter of sunshine, absence of precipitation and general temperature is strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1908-1909, which are incorporated in the report of the Vancouver Board of Trade just issued.

These returns are difficult to understand by those not familiar with the unique situation of this city, which insures it sunshine when its less favored neighbors have to reckon with rain and snow. The absence of any high ranges of mountains in the immediate vicinity, the influence of the Japanese current and other factors all combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing the highest temperature in the winter and the lowest in the summer intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature.

In the returns mentioned, an effort is made to show the conditions at Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. For the latter city the returns from Port Simpson, where the meteorological office is stationed, and situated as it is but a few miles from Prince Rupert, and the figures quoted do no injustice to the new G.T.P. townsite.

The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

	Victoria	Vancouver	Port Simpson (Prince Rupert)
Average temperature, 1908, 50.0	48.5	48.5	48.5
1907, 50.5	48.4	48.4	48.4
Highest temperature, 1908, 83.7	92.2	78	78
1907, 87.1	89.5	78	78
Lowest temperature, 1908, 25.7	34.8	38	38
1907, 34.8	22	4.8	4.8
Precipitation, 1908, 26.70	62.37	90.67	90.67
1907, 21.91	55.28	65.45	65.45
No. of rainy days, 1908, 133	181	236	236
1907, 137	152	208	208
Snow, 1908, 0.8	3.25	6.65	6.65
1907, 5.6	23.10	24.90	24.90

By the above return it will be seen that the Terminal City (Vancouver) has almost 50 per cent. less rain than Prince Rupert, while Victoria has about 130 per cent. less rainfall than Vancouver. On the same figures, Victoria has nearly 250 per cent. less rainfall than Prince Rupert.

What is evidently a misprint in the report credits Victoria with 115 rainy days in the month of January, 1907. It is perhaps cruel to suggest that the impossibility of such a thing might not be evident to a proof-reader residing in the Terminal City. The totals for the year show that what was intended was 15 instead of 115. For the same month of that year Vancouver had only 13 rainy days and Port Simpson 7, but Vancouver had 20 inches of snow, while Victoria had only 4 inches and Port Simpson 7 inches.

The snowfall, it will be seen, is in even greater relative proportions to the rainfall so far as the three cities are concerned, Vancouver being three times that of Victoria, and Port Simpson six times that of Victoria.

HENEY DEFEATED IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Fails to Secure Nomination for District Attorney for Bay City.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—The Bulletin, a strong supporter of Francis J. Heney and the graft prosecution, this afternoon concedes that Charles M. Fickert, the "regular" Republican nominee, received the Republican and Democratic nominations for district attorney in yesterday's primaries.

The Bulletin says: "The Democratic nomination for district attorney went to Charles M. Fickert by a small majority. Neither effort nor money was spared by the supporters of Fickert. A small army of paid workers labored all day for him at the polls. The opposition, which favored Francis J. Heney, expended no money. Heney himself was away during all the campaign and is still away, but despite all disadvantages he polled a large percentage of the Democratic vote." William Crocker, the regular Republican, and Dr. T. J. W. Leland, the regular Democrat, were nominated for mayor.

P. H. McCarthy was nominated for mayor by the Union Labor party and there will be a three-cornered fight in the fall.

The primary means that Heney will run as an independent at the election, unless the districts yet to be heard from, involving enough votes to change the result, give him the Republican or Democratic nomination.



THE COUNCIL VINDICATED.
THE WATER COMMISSIONER: "You see, he says it is only a matter of time."
TAXPAYER (ruefully): "Time! time! You mean overtime!"

ARKANSAS RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE

SERIOUS PROPERTY LOSS IN COLORADO

It is Feared There Have Been Number of Fatalities—Town Isolated.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pueblo, Col., Aug. 18.—The worst flood of recent years is threatening half a dozen towns with destruction and causing tremendous property damage to-day.

Fed by the heavy rains which have been flooding the canyon of the mouth of the river for the past two days, the Arkansas river is on a rampage and is steadily rising past the danger point. The greatest damage thus far wrought by the muddy torrents is at Howard and Florence. It is feared that several fatalities have occurred at Howard. All communication with the town has been cut off by the floods.

Part of Pueblo has been threatened by the rising of the river. The railroad report many washouts. But for the bravery of men on horseback this morning a number of persons would have been drowned by the first wave of the flood which came roaring down the valley. The men rode ahead of the flood and warned the people living along the bottom lands to go to higher ground.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A mixed Grand Trunk train going west was derailed a short distance from Barris Bay Monday night, due to heavy rain causing a washout. W. J. Thurston, fireman, was killed.

SCORES OF WESTERN MEN AT LONG BRANCH

Weather Has Improved and Scoring is Higher at Ontario Meet.

(Special to the Times.)
Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 18.—Riflemen who are competing at the annual competitions of the Ontario Association were favored with improved weather to-day and as a result the scores were higher.

Shooting in the first stage of the city of Toronto match took place yesterday. This consisted of seven shots at 500 yards and seven at 600 yards. Shoot in the second stage takes place to-day. The following western men have qualified for the second stage: Slater, 65; Weir, of Nelson, 62; Collins, 62; Youhill, 62; Taylor, 62.

So shoot off for places Forrest and Perry, 61; Duff Stuart, 58.

The top score in the first stage was 67.

GEN. BOOTH THREATENED WITH BLINDNESS

Operation Proves Unsuccessful—Has Abandoned Proposed Tour.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 18.—General William Booth, for years the head of the Salvation Army, to-day is threatened with total blindness. As the result of his threatened affliction the famous religious worker has abandoned his proposed tour of the provinces and will remain in England for treatment.

Recently he was operated upon by surgeons who tried to remove a cataract in his eye which is spreading across the iris, and is blinding him. The operation was unsuccessful.

SNOWSTORM RAGES AT JOHANNESBURG

Heavy Fall Has Disorganized Telegraph and Telephone Service.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Johannesburg, Aug. 18.—More than six inches of snow covers the ground here to-day, the storm having begun yesterday. The telegraph and telephone service of the city are disorganized and business has been almost suspended.

The members of the stock exchange yesterday ceased business to engage in a "snowball battle."

WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR OPPOSES LOBBYING

(Times Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 18.—The house to-day received a special message from Governor Hay. The same message, which was sent to the senate late yesterday, recommends among other things, that a stringent anti-lobbying bill be enacted by the legislature and that a direct primary law with an emergency clause be enacted for the nomination of United States representatives when vacancies occur.

Referring to the anti-lobbying bill which he desires passed, the governor says: "I especially recommend that you enact a law placing a check upon these lobbyists, so that when a paid agent shall come to the capital he shall first be compelled to register with the secretary of state and shall file a statement with him showing by whom he is employed, with a brief description of the legislation in which he is interested; also that within 30 days after the legislature adjourns he shall file a sworn statement with the secretary of state showing in detail all expenses paid or incurred in connection with the legislation pending at the late session."

SUTTON DIED BY HIS OWN HAND

FINDINGS OF NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY

Officer Committed Suicide or Killed Himself Accidentally.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The naval board which investigated the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, found that he committed suicide or shot himself accidentally. It was announced to-day that the board decided that "Lieutenant Sutton was killed by a revolver shot fired by himself without the intervention of others."

After its decision the court added the opinion that: "No possible charge of criminality lies against any participants in the affair except Sutton himself, and Sutton was directly and solely responsible for his own death, which was self-inflicted either intentionally or in an effort to shoot one of the persons restraining him, and death was not caused by any other injury whatever."

This decision entirely repudiates the charges of murder made by Mrs. Sutton, of Portland, Ore., the dead lieutenant's mother.

THE EMPEROR ENTERTAINS.

Tokyo, Aug. 18.—The delegation of business men who will leave for Seattle on August 19th to make an extended tour of the United States, was entertained at luncheon by the Emperor yesterday. The Emperor asked the delegation to carry with them the best wishes of Japan to America.

SIX FISHERMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Their Boats Are Dashed to Pieces on Rocks During Gale.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 18.—Word was brought to Tacoma to-day by Capt. Blom, of the fishing schooner Fortuna, of the drowning of six fishermen belonging to the fishing brig Harriet G. of Anacortes, May 15th, in Unimak pass, Alaska.

The men were cod fishing and went out in light boats. A gale came up and the small boats were dashed upon the rocks of the rugged coast. Two of the men were saved by the lighthouse tender and were returned to the Harriet G.

The men who lost their lives were: James McDonald, first mate; John Peterson, Sigvald Martinson, Peter Whalen, Olof Peterson, and Edward McGrath. Their bodies were not recovered.

E. H. HARRIMAN SAILS FOR HOME

TRIP IN SEARCH OF HEALTH PROVES FAILURE

American Railway Magnate Too Weak to Walk on Board Steamer.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cherbourg, France, Aug. 18.—All doubt of the serious condition of the health of E. H. Harriman, the American railroad king, was removed to-day when he was carried aboard the liner Kaiser Wilhelm II., apparently too weak to walk. His appearance and condition indicated that the entire trip through Europe in search of health had been a failure.

The Harriman pluck was strongly in evidence, however, and after attempting to veil his movements in secrecy, to prevent any effect on the stock markets, he said:

"I am not in a serious condition at all. The baths at Badgastein weakened me and the German food disagreed with me. Then, too, I was continually annoyed by the crowds in the hotels and wherever I went. In fact, knocking about the continent proved very tiresome."

Accompanied by his wife, two daughters and his son, his private secretary and three servants, the little wizard of finance arrived here in a special train from Paris this morning.

His extreme weakness and lassitude were shown when he was helped from his private car. He was almost lifted into a wheel chair and was ruled from the railway to the tender in which he was taken out of the big steamer. It was clear that he was unable to walk, and as soon as he was on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II. he was taken immediately to the handsome suite that had been reserved for his party.

Harriman intimated that as soon as he reaches America he will retire to Arden, his beautiful country place just north of New York city, in the Hudson River country.

He cabled orders to have a suite of rooms prepared at Arden for his reception. The mansion at Arden, which is reported to be a chateau such as America has never seen before, is not yet finished.

GERMANS CELEBRATE.

Attend A.-Y.-P. Exposition Where Special Programme Is Provided.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—There was a large attendance of German people at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to-day to celebrate the day set apart for them.

The programme for the day is an elaborate one, starting with a big parade at 10 o'clock this morning and ending with a fireworks display this evening. There were exercises in the auditorium, athletic contests in the stadium, drills and tableaux, prize singing and chorus ensemble, oratory and a concert.

Large delegations of Germans have arrived from Portland, Bellingham, Tacoma, North Yakima, Aberdeen and many other cities and towns to take part in the day's programme.

Before entering upon his political career, Clemenceau was a newspaper writer and he won his name while engaged in journalism.

STEAMER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Panic Among the Passengers When Electric Lights Are Extinguished.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Repairs are being made to-day on the steamer Acapulco, which was struck by lightning during her voyage from Panama to San Francisco. When steaming along the Mexican coast on the night of August 9th, a terrific thunderstorm broke over the steamer and a bolt of lightning struck the vessel, putting out the electric lights and burning a large hole through the awnings of the upper deck. The passengers were thrown into a panic by the clap of thunder and the sudden disappearance of the lights. Thinking that the ship had been split in twain by the electric bolt, men, women and children ran from their state rooms to the deck. In the steerage, forty badly scared Chinese stood shivering before the ports and threatened to jump into the sea.

While the frightened passengers ran around the decks clad only in their night clothes, Chief Engineer Hill and the ship's electricians replaced the burned fuses and turned on the lights. Assured that no serious damage had been wrought, the passengers returned to their state rooms.

PRESERVATION OF THE FORESTS

DOMINION OFFICIAL BEFORE COMMISSION

J. A. Sayward Says the Operators Co-operate in Fire Protection.

The principal evidence given before the timber and forestry commission this morning was that of J. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry for the Dominion government, who is in the city on his way home from the convention at Spokane. He told of the work that was being done in his department. The setting aside of forest reserves for the protection of watersheds, the preservation of game and the use of the public was one of the features of the work. These preserves were under the charge of a regular staff who also did a good deal of experimental work in connection with them. As much of this work was in its early stages it was not possible to give many of the results.

Mr. Campbell also said that the whole of the Dominion forests were under a system of patrol with a chief ranger in each district. In this way they had been able to wage a successful fight against fires. A good deal of information was also given in connection with the regulations of the transcontinental railway commission and the railway commission.

E. E. Billingshurst suggested to the commission the desirability of preserving the forests on the watershed of the irrigation works in the dry belt. The trees prevented evaporation, which was at all times great. He promised that the engineer of the British Columbia Development Association should give expert evidence along these lines at Kamloops.

J. A. Sayward confirmed the statements of other lumbermen, except in the matter of hand loggers' licenses. The hand loggers he thought were unfairly treated, as the license specified a certain place for operation, and if this was changed a new license had to be taken out.

R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry for the department of the interior of the Dominion government, said he had held his present position for the past three years, although for eight years past he had been occupied in forestry.

The most important work of his department was the preservation of fires. In each district they had a chief ranger who had charge of the patrols. These patrols were expected to move through the district regularly, and he kept a diary which was forwarded regularly to the chief ranger and on to the department.

The different districts were patrolled, according to the danger. Along the lines of railway more rangers were needed than in the more remote districts.

The preventive work, along education lines, was one of the most important departments of the ranger's work. It was his duty to post notices and to impress upon campers and others the dangers of lighting the forest.

When a fire was started the ranger put it out himself if he possibly could, but if too large other men were impressed into the service.

The matter of forest reserves also came under his department. Mr. Campbell said. Eleven thousand acres had already been set aside for the purpose of protecting watersheds providing timber for future use, and also game and park reserves. The boundaries of these are being clearly marked and this line was found useful in the fighting of fires. Iron posts were being erected along these lines.

A permanent force of rangers is being organized to have charge of these reserves and during the winter they work at the ordinary forestry business. A survey is being made of each reserve and maps prepared. The work is not very far advanced, but is going on and will in time be completed. The survey is giving valuable information in the matter of reproduction. In some cases it was found that the forest trees reproduced themselves. The Douglas fir was not found to reproduce as well as Jack pine and the spruce was worse than it. The examination in British Columbia, however, had not been thoroughly made in this respect.

When fire goes through the forest it often has the effect of destroying reproduction. Experimental work was being done both in planting and seeding. The rangers gather cones in the autumn and these are shipped to the experimental farm at Indian Head. The young trees have to be shaded from the sun, as direct sunlight will often kill them. Only a very small experiment has been made so far in the matter of planting. This had cost about seven dollars an acre. Two and three year trees were planted, but the youngest did best.

In seeding, the seed was sometimes scattered broadcast, but this was a very wasteful method. It must come in contact with soil in order to grow. Experiments along this line only commenced last fall. In some of the states the method had worked out well.

Another method was to stir up the earth at points a few feet apart, another man following to drop a few seeds and press the soil down with his foot. The experiments had been vigorous. On the open prairie it had not been a success but among bushes it had done better. It was the intention to continue the experiments until the best plans had been proved.

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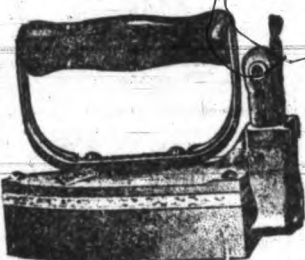
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FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

Fifteen Persons Sustain Injuries—Many Buildings Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—One man is believed to have been killed, fifteen were injured and the lives of hundreds of persons in the vicinity of Fairmont avenue and Ninth street were menaced this afternoon when two large

gas tanks in the yards of the Reading railroad exploded, starting a fire which threatened to wipe out an entire city block.

Dozens of buildings were wrecked by the shock of the explosion which shattered windows within a radius of five blocks of the scene.

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TWENTY LEAGUES ON THE ISLAND

THREE MORE BRANCHES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

Phenomenal Growth of the Development Association—Work Being Done.

The Vancouver Island Development League which measures its growth by the number of its branches rather than by its years is almost of age. Within the last few days three additional organizations have been added to the roster, and Secretary McGaffey, godfather to the twenty young organizations, expects in a few weeks to make it twenty-one, and thus celebrate its coming of age.

No movement ever started on this island has had such instant success as that of the development league. At its inception it was predicted that jealousy between different sections would make concerted action impossible, and there were those who regarded it merely as an ephemeral growth which would perish like a gourd with the lapse of time. But time is proving how far astray such predictions were. Twenty leagues in a few months is certainly a record hard to beat. It is noteworthy also that most of the branch leagues were organized voluntarily by the residents of each of the sections represented, and were a direct result of a desire on the part of the people to attract settlement to the island and develop its resources.

The methods employed are unknown to many, and a reference to them will perhaps show why there is such unity of action. Over two thousand dollars is now spent by the Victoria league to advertise not only this city but the whole island. The funds are furnished entirely by this city, but every day the secretary makes a copy of the replies received and enquiries which reach his office relating to land, timber, climate, etc., and forwards one to the secretary of each branch league. Most of these twenty branch organizations are now getting their own literature, and they in turn seize on enquiries from people who want what they have to offer and circulate them. In this way ultimately over twenty different sections will be followed up the inquiries created by the advertising, with the chances of attracting the inquirer, immensely increased.

The parent league is a great help in other ways. Each branch has its own local problems, and when it passes a resolution it sends a copy on to the secretary in Victoria, who is secretary for the whole league. He in turn submits it to his executive, and if it requires laying before the government, the C. P. R. authorities or others, the local executive do it. In this way such a matter as the opening of new roads in Metchoin has been brought about. The three newly created bodies are at East Wellington, north of Nanaimo, at Port Renfrew, and at Holberg or Quatsino Sound. It will thus be seen that they mark a northern, a central and a southern point. Recently Mr. Christensen, of Quatsino, has forwarded for the league there a mass of information covering the country from Quatsino to Cape Scott, and containing much valuable data on the San Josef district. This is being done by all the leagues, and it will be edited and embodied in a pamphlet which it is hoped to bring out this fall. The Clayoquot league is one of the most active of the group.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

Mrs. Sutton Determined to Probe Deeper Into Death of Son.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—After the announcement of the finding by the naval board, which investigated the death of Lieut. Sutton, Attorney Davis declared this afternoon that Mrs. Sutton's fight to clear her son's name had just begun.

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Flagstaff Splintered by Bullet and Greek Flag Falls to Ground.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 18.—Fluttering downward, the flag of Greece fell to the ground from the mast above the fortress at Canea today after a shot fired by one of the parties of bluejackets landed by the four powers had splintered the pole which held the emblem.

As the Hellenic colors struck the earth, with it likewise crashed the hopes of the Cretans who have voted allegiance to King George and have attempted to renounce the power of Turkey.

After the shot had lowered the flag, which the Cretans had refused to do, most of the bluejackets returned to the warships of the powers, England, France, Russia and Italy, lying in the harbor.

Their work was done and war between Turkey and Greece averted by a single shot. A few marines were left to guard the fortress and prevent the Cretans from again raising the Greek flag.

The four warships of the protecting powers assembled in the harbor yesterday. As the fighting vessels steamed to their anchorages, the Greek flag over the fortress was lowered. Last night, however, it was raised again.

RAILWAY MEN LEAVE THE CITY

OFFICIALS WENT THIS AFTERNOON

Sir Rivers-Wilson Delighted With Victoria and Surprised at Its Growth.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, General Manager Hays, Mr. Chamberlain and party left this afternoon for the Mainland after spending a delightful time here. Their visit has been much more protracted than they expected, this fortunate fact may be attributed almost directly to the attraction they found in the city itself.

Sir Rivers, as he is called by his associates, was perhaps the most impressed of the group, and he expressed himself in terms of unqualified delight when speaking of the town. "Why," he said, "Victoria impressed me as a beautiful city, but rather as a place where a man might wish to come to spend the evening of his days when he did not wish to be worried longer with the practical affairs of business."

"But," he added, "that is all changed. Nothing in my whole trip has impressed me so much as the fact that while still retaining your charm as a residential place, you have been pushing business and improvements, and evidently intend to be one of the big factors in the commercial future of the Pacific coast."

Sir Rivers is the Old Man Wonderful of the Grand Trunk. Only the other day (on July 1st) he was the central figure at an interesting function in old London, where the Grand Trunk opened their splendid new offices on Cockspur street, within a stone's throw of Trafalgar Square, and of their great rival, the C.P.R. Few more sumptuous offices exist in that great city, and their opening was regarded as a sort of general announcement that henceforth the Canadian trade prepared to battle for Canadian trade with all and sundry. This week he has been planning with his officials for wide extensions of his system six thousand miles from the head offices.

The shape of the veteran president's head is singularly like that of another great railroad man—J. J. Hill. There is the same configuration of cranium, and at certain points, alas, the same absence of hair. The G. T. president is of course much older, but his mental faculties seem to suffer little with the lapse of time.

Mr. Hays is better known to Victorians, and no railroad man in the country is more welcome to this city, where he has made many friends among business men. He is very frank and speaks with an absence of that reserve which so many railroad men seem to find necessary to assume.

Mr. Chamberlain is also a new-comer to this city, and has the direct manner and quick decisive manner of a golden executive chief. He has won and holds opinions from his board and shareholders since taking hold of the construction of the line westward.

The whole party will spend some days in Vancouver, where they will be banqueted.

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STUDIO'S MAN wants room, comfortably furnished as bed-sitting room, in a quiet, well ordered house where there is good bathroom. Any street off Fort above Linden Ave. Breakfast and some other meals, if possible. Private family preferred. Replies, stating full details, up to the 21st inst. Altros. Times. a29

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Lumberman With Extensive
Holdings Heard by Forestry
Commission.

By far the most interesting session of the timber and forestry commission up to date was held yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of M. J. Scanlon, of Minneapolis, a member of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company, was given. Mr. Scanlon is a logger and lumberman of very wide experience. He has operated practically all over the continent and he gave information regarding almost every state in the union and province of Canada. The members of the commission showed that they were intensely interested in his evidence by the fact that they questioned and cross-examined him on every conceivable phase of the lumbering and logging question.

One of the features of Mr. Scanlon's evidence was his iteration of the statement that bankers and other financial interests look with confidence on the leases granted by the Dominion government, whereas they view with suspicion the provincial leases, even though one is not much more favorable than the other in its phraseology. Hon. Mr. Fulton tried to obtain the reason for this difference, and the only assumption was that the financial interests had more faith in the government of the Dominion than in that of the province.

Mr. Scanlon, whose company operates at two points in British Columbia, several points in Nova Scotia and other places, was the only witness examined. He said his company had approximately 100,000 acres of timber lands in this province.

In the Bahamas the company has three million acres on a ninety-nine year lease, on which they paid \$300 a year. In Florida, where he also has lands, the land is held absolutely, the taxes being about 3c an acre without royalty. In Minnesota, Wisconsin and practically all the states, the land is owned outright. In isolated cases the government owns the timber.

In Minnesota the taxes vary, depending on local development. The state tax was simply nominal. There were no royalties in any of the states.

In Oregon the tax was 10c an acre, but that was higher than the average in that state. In California they paid about 5c an acre, but there it varied considerably.

Taking up the matter of conservation Mr. Scanlon did not think much could be done in the matter of reforestation except to keep the fire out. If the debris were burned it would destroy too much of the soil. He thought the government being a partner in the lands should share the cost of protecting them from fire.

In the matter of length of tenure he thought it very injurious to have the present short tenure. The Dominion leases were always regarded more favorably than provincial ones. Being an interested party he objected to having to pay more to the province than to the Dominion. He thought that if the annual tax were reduced to a nominal sum the forests would be better conserved.

In the matter of borrowing money, the banks were always glad to take Dominion leases as collateral, but the provincial leases were regarded rather as a liability than an asset.

Speaking of the matter of fire protection, he favored the government doing the work and charging half the amount to the operators. There had not been, so far as he knew, any organized effort to prevent fires in the United States except in the matter of patrol. If there was an outbreak the patrol could call on anyone to help him in the same way a police constable could.

In answer to Hon. Mr. Fulton, Mr. Scanlon said he held a large number of provincial leases. He was not afraid to invest in these owing to the shortness of tenure. In the United States they owned many lands; most of which were bought at public sales or at the ruling price to the government.

In Minnesota the price of standing timber, continued Mr. Scanlon, is close upon ten dollars a thousand. In Wisconsin the price would be rather higher owing to it being of a better grade. In Oregon the price varied from 50c to \$2.50. In Louisiana the price was \$4, and in Florida about \$2.

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PROSPEROUS NEW NORTH

VISIT TO POINTS ON
THE UPPER COAST

Hon. Mr. Templeman Finds
Business Booming in His
Constituency.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 9.—Hon. Wm. Templeman returned after a trip to Stewart, on the Portland Canal, and the Queen Charlotte Islands, Boarding the Dominion hydrographic survey steamer Lillooet, the minister left last Monday and reached Stewart at the head of Portland Canal on Tuesday morning. There he met a number of the mining men and settlers, who urged upon him the desirability of a wharf, which, at the present time, is one of Stewart's pressing necessities. The suggestion is that the Dominion government construct a wharf to connect with the one which the provincial government is now undertaking and thus facilitate the landing of machinery for the very promising mineral properties a few miles back of Stewart. Hon. Mr. Templeman promised to take the matter up with the government without delay, appreciating the importance of leaving no stone unturned to contribute to the mineral development of the district.

The mining men, of Stewart proudly claim that they have one of the most encouraging camps on the continent. In support of that boast they exhibit splendid specimens of copper ore taken from the properties of the Redcliffe, Stewart and Portland Canal Mining companies. Their present difficulty, aside from the lack of wharf facilities, is the need of adequate roads from the mines to the bay, which, not being unusually formidable, from an engineering standpoint, should soon be overcome. Considerable has been written of Stewart in the last few months, and some of this has reached far away Sheffield, from which a large machinery firm promptly dispatched a traveler to try to land some orders, while representatives of industrial concerns in British Columbia have begun to include Stewart in their lists of ports of call. It is no picnic to reach Stewart just now, as the steamship service is very irregular and uncertain. Gasoline launches are popular in good weather, but a hundred odd miles in a torrent of rain is quite a different proposition.

Returning from Stewart Hon. Mr. Templeman paid a visit to John Wallace's cannery on the Naas. Mr. Wallace was in very good spirits because he had already put up 15,000 cases of salmon and was looking forward to a pack of 15,000, a record breaker on the Naas.

The Lillooet, after a short stay at Port Simpson, then returned to Rupert, only to start out again for the Queen Charlotte Islands. The first point visited by Hon. Mr. Templeman was Ikeda Bay, where an energetic Japanese named Ikeda, backed by Japanese capitalists, furnished an object lesson of enterprise, economy and thoroughness. He has shipped a good many thousands of tons of ore-copper carrying gold and silver—and has a capital plant. Employing Japanese labor he has been able to hold his wage bill and devote considerable capital to the development of his property. Unfortunately, his backers require all their resources for other enterprises and Ikeda desires to sell. He is now negotiating with some Scottish capitalists and the property will likely change hands. The amount involved is said to be \$200,000. Ikeda and some of his men live in the old river steamer Dawson, which they have converted into a house containing living rooms and a general store.

At Collinson Bay there are a number of copper properties in which development is being carried on by Walter H. Parsons, who was formerly engaged in mining in Mexico. Jedway was also visited and the minister was accorded a hearty reception by the settlers. There also, on a short distance away, mining is being carried on and Mr. McMillan is ready to build a tramway to his property. From Jedway the minister went to Lockport, after which he proceeded to Queen Charlotte City. There he found evidences of a great deal of activity. The Moresby Island Lumber Company had "covered" the wharf with piles of ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific, while settlers were erecting comfortable houses for themselves. Queen Charlotte has a nicely appointed new hospital, a hotel and a newspaper, the Queen Charlotte News, the proprietor of which is D. R. Young, who is throwing himself into the building up of the place with characteristic ardor. The Queen Charlotte Islands are rapidly coming into their own. New post offices are soon to be opened, a mail service has been provided for, a contract having been made with the C. P. R. for their steamers to call at the principal points on the island twice a week. This will be bettered as soon as possible, because a considerable trade between the islands and Prince Rupert is bound to arise, and more frequent service will shortly be required.

Next year a geological and topographical examination of the islands will be made by the geological survey, and if the reports prove favorable, as they undoubtedly will, capital should be directed there in no small proportion.

On his return from the islands, Hon. Mr. Templeman visited the cannery of Wallace Bros. at Claxton, where a pack of 15,000 cases had been recorded. The minister also visited Port Eslington before returning to Prince Rupert. On this trip, which occupied a week, Mr. Templeman was accompanied by Mrs. Templeman, Dr. Kergin, M.P.P., and others.

THREE DIE FROM HEAT.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 18.—Three persons are dead in Norfolk and vicinity as a result of the terrific heat. The dead are Carl Otto, a wealthy grocer; Carl Reusser, a retired farmer; and C. Rowe, a farmer's son.

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Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A telegram has been received by Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, from the mayor of Fort William and the city solicitor in respect to the establishment of a board of conciliation and investigation to adjust the dispute which has arisen in that city between the C. P. R. and its freight handlers. Arrangements are accordingly under way for the establishment of a board in this matter, the employees in question having in the meantime returned to work. No time will be lost in arriving, if possible, at an early adjustment of the dispute.

Troops Leave.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The soldiers who have been on duty at Fort William returned to their barracks here yesterday, leaving thirty special Canadian Pacific railway constables armed with rifles to maintain order. Five hundred men are now working on the docks.

Freight Moving.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, said yesterday there was no accumulation of freight at Fort William and that traffic was moving easily both ways.

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To close up the estate of the late W. H. Adams, as will be seen in their ad, Messrs. Maynard & Son, auctioneers, will sell by auction to-morrow at 2 p. m. all the furniture contained in the late residence, 2584 Rose street, corner Hill street, Work Estate, also at 2 o'clock sharp, the property, which consists of two full-sized lots, and a 7-room cottage, large barn, etc.

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In an interview at Vancouver, prior to undertaking a tour of the northern part of the province, William Dempster, a mining engineer of Glasgow, made the following reference to a question of special interest to the people of Vancouver Island: "I am glad to hear that there is some prospect of an iron and steel industry being established in British Columbia. I do not know of any place on the continent where, with iron and coal in close proximity, the conditions are so ideal. The marvel is that such business men, alive to the situation, have not started steel works here years ago. It will mean a new era of industrial activity and the founding of many collateral and subsidiary industries like shipbuilding."

BABY FOUND IN A BOX.

Yesterday while opening up a large case in front of Messrs. Fletcher Bros., Government street, a beautiful baby was found peacefully at rest. The surprise and interest of all those standing around can well be imagined. Just imagine your own feeling at such a time. Upon close examination it was found to be in good shape. It was at once carefully taken out and given into the custody of Messrs. Fletcher Bros., to whom a number of Gerard Heistman pictures was assigned, and will be on exhibition at their store between 2.30 and 5.30 to-morrow. Come in and see it for yourself, at the same time don't overlook the special offerings we are making in sheet music. Regular values 25c for 10c.

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C. V. Foster is at present exhibiting six Welsh mares at Dr. Richards' stable, Douglas street. These animals are high class harness horses and took prizes at the Winnipeg provincial fair held this summer.

The members of the firm of Baker Bros., the pioneer firm of brick manufacturers and ice dealers, have dissolved partnership. James Baker, the senior partner, will continue to conduct the brick business, while John Baker, who is retiring, will handle the ice on his own account.

The work of remodeling the lower floor of the city hall, so as to give greater accommodation for the treasurer's and water commissioner's staffs, is rapidly approaching completion and the enlarged and improved apartments will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

During the latter part of October Victoria will be visited by a Japanese prince, who is a member of the cruiser prince of the Clavovque line, during the celebration of the anniversary of Portia's discovery of the Golden Gate. Prince Shimadzu, the dignitary alluded to, will, on the conclusion of the celebration, visit the Seattle exposition and afterwards Victoria and Vancouver.

Secretary McGaffey of the Vancouver Island Development League has received word from Secretary McKenna of the Clavovque line, that there are now twelve Scandinavians, all heads of families, visiting the district with a view to purchasing land for settlement purposes. The secretary says in his letter the settlement of these people has been accomplished by the advertising work of the league.

A belated warm wave reached the city to-day, the temperature being the highest yet recorded this summer. Victorians who may have perspired a little to-day, however, are congratulating themselves that they are more fortunately situated than most of those who dwell on other portions of the continent. Press dispatches of the past two days have told of blistering heat claiming many victims in the eastern and middle states, and at some points in California the temperature is very high.

The funeral of the late Laurence Monat, who died on Thursday last at Salt Spring Island, took place on Saturday from the family residence on the island. The deceased, who was a promising young man of eighteen years, was widely known and respected. At the funeral there was a large turnout of residents from all parts of the island. The services over the remains were conducted by the Rev. T. Keyworth, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Holbush. There was a large number of floral tributes sent, among which were the following: Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman, Miss E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Beddie, Misses Purvis, Masters B. and H. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, J. M. Rogers, D. Harris, J. M. Mount, Mr. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. Cotford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosman, Miss M. Scott, Misses McLennan, Malcolm and Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akerman, anchor, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadden. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Harris, J. M. Rogers, P. Westcott, P. Armstrong, W. Nightingale, and C. Wood.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF BRITISH ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Reception Committee Held Last Night at Parliament Buildings.

A large reception committee consisting of members of the Natural History Society and other prominent citizens has been formed for the purpose of looking after the entertainment of the members of the British Association when they gather here at the western terminus of their tour through Canada. This committee met in the maple committee room of the legislative buildings last evening and completed the details of the work and appointed sub-committees.

In connection with the visit a souvenir is being prepared by Moses Cote, which will be printed at the Government printing office. This souvenir will be presented to those who come here and to those who do not get this far it will be mailed. It will be something wholly new, and will prove a splendid advertisement to the province.

On the evening of September 17th a reception will be given to the scientists in the parliament buildings, to which the public generally is invited, and the city council is arranging to do its share in the matter of entertainment. In all probability the party will be taken around the city in trolley-buses and up the Gorge in the flyer. Other means of entertainment are also under consideration.

NO ABATEMENT IN TOURIST TRAVEL

Expectation That Busy Season Will Extend Into Winter.

The influx of tourist visitors shows no signs of abatement and it is the opinion of the proprietors of the leading hotels that there will be no falling off in the volume of passenger traffic to the city until after the close of the great exposition at Seattle on October 16th.

People are being turned away from the Empress hotel each day and it is practically impossible for a traveler to get a room at that popular hostelry unless the same has been arranged for in advance. The same thing applies to a number of the other leading hotels of the city.

The expectation is held in some quarters that Victoria will have many visitors from the Prairie provinces this fall and winter. The crops in the wheat-producing areas of Canada are bumper ones—and this means money for the farmers, who will be glad to take a trip to Victoria to escape the vigorous climate of the Northwest.

BOOST, BOOST, BOOST, by voting for the B. C. Electric agreement.

Daylight trip to Seattle, S.S. "Iroquois," leaves daily at 9 a. m. C. P. Ry. tickets accepted.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held Friday evening. Among the matters which will be taken up is the resolution framed by the city solicitor asking the directors of the Agricultural Association to reconsider their decision to permit betting in connection with the horse races at the approaching fall fair. As a number of the aldermen are opposed to the resolution, a lively debate on the subject of betting may be anticipated.

It is anticipated in some quarters that Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada in London, who sailed yesterday from Liverpool en route to Winnipeg, may visit this province, he having some months ago signified his intention of doing so whenever opportunity offered. Should his lordship come to British Columbia he would of course visit Victoria, and an invitation will likely be extended to him to deliver an address under the auspices of the Canadian Club.

Seattle tickets interchangeable between C. P. R. and S.S. "Iroquois," leaving daily at 9 a. m.

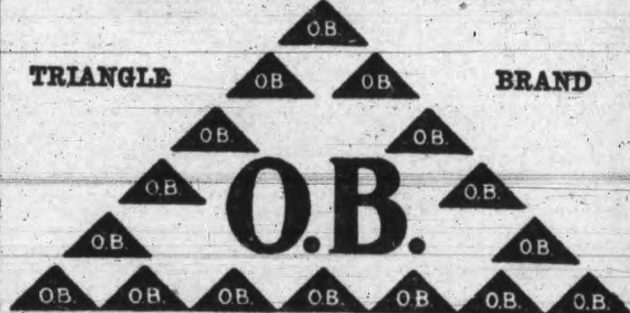
Under the auspices of the local branch of the Children's Aid Society, Judge Lindsay, of Denver, Col., will deliver a lecture at the city hall this evening. Judge Lindsay is a philanthropist and social reformer of national celebrity and has attracted widespread attention because of his keen interest in the welfare of children. He is a staunch advocate of the juvenile court system, which he has done much to perfect. Judge Lindsay reached the city at 3:30, having come over from Vancouver, where he addressed several successful public meetings on his favorite theme.

At Vancouver on Monday morning last J. Campbell, a motorman in the employ of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, met with a serious accident at a siding near Brighouse station. Campbell was one of a crew which was engaged in switching some flat cars off the main line on to the siding. In stepping from the vestibule of the motor car to a flat car he slipped and fell beneath the wheels, which severed his leg below the knee. Campbell was given every attention and is reported to be progressing well towards recovery. The unfortunate man was for a time employed on the Victoria branch of the railway company, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the school room this evening at 8 o'clock. All strangers and friends cordially welcomed. Subject, "Two Prayer Lessons."

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WATCH THE SMALL ADS.

BOWLERS TO COMPETE AT BEACON HILL RINK

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Con- tests Saturday Afternoon for Trophies.

Saturday afternoon will be a gala day at the bowling-green on Beacon Hill park, when eight rinks will be occupied by gentlemen and two by ladies. Competition games are arranged for prizes and the members of the club having been at practice some time, are expected to put up good performances in the first competition series in the history of the club.

The prizes have been presented by David Spencer, Ltd., for the ladies, two prizes. For gentlemen four prizes by William Oliphant, one each by J. A. Turner, T. Fox, L. G. Bannister and Secretary Tracey.

The green is now in first-class order and rolls true from both ends. The club house is found an important adjunct to the green and on Saturday afternoon the ladies of the club will dispense refreshments and tea in the pavilion and upon the verandah.

The green is best reached from the city by the Cook street car which sets players down at the corner of Beacon Hill park and a stone's throw from the green.

LOCAL TENNIS CLUBS ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Miss Hotchkiss Says She Has Lost Her Stage Fright Forever.

There are two days for local tennis players to get their names in for the Victoria Tennis Club annual tournament. R. G. Talbot is secretary and will receive entries up till noon Friday, when the list will close. The draw will be made Saturday and the games commence Monday next at the Belcher Street courts.

Miss Hotchkiss' Fright.

In a Seattle interview Hazel Hotchkiss, the Pasadena tennis player and holder of all coast championships, said the reason May Sutton beat her for the big honors was on account of stage fright. She was beaten before she commenced the matches with the famous opponent. Miss Hotchkiss thinks she will have a good chance of beating the holder of the world's championship next time they meet.

This stage fright has been referred to before in California papers as the principal reason of Miss Hotchkiss being beaten so often by Miss Sutton, and local players suffered from the same stage fright when opposed to Miss Hotchkiss on her visits here the last two years. Any game on the local courts in which the champion was an opponent was won before it was played, not because of her superior play, but because the local players felt certain of defeat before they went on the court. They lacked confidence.

ATHLETICS. SPORTS AT ANNUAL PICNIC.

The bartenders of the city are preparing for their annual picnic and sports. They go to Langford Plains every year and take along a sporting programme to be run off. It will include besides tennis a ball game. The respective teams are now busy getting practice. The field sports are from one hundred yards to a mile.

BASEBALL. RESENTS CRITICISM.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Napoleon Lajoie, the great second baseman, has tendered his resignation as manager of the Cleveland American League baseball team to take effect as soon as a successor can be appointed. He will continue to play with the team. Lajoie's resignation is due to the criticism he had been subjected to on account of his failure to make a better showing with the team this season.

LACROSSE TWELVE TO PLAY MAPLE LEAFS

Steady Practice Has Developed Strong Team for Victoria.

There will be a big work-out at the Royal park to-night of lacrosse players, the last before the game to be played on Saturday against the Maple Leafs in Vancouver.

From the men who have turned out regularly the last two weeks the team to go over will be selected. They expect to have a strong and well organized team to battle against the Mainlanders, and although Victoria has not yet won a game in the league matches, they expect to be victorious Saturday. The team leaves on the Charmer Friday night and the game will be played at Recreation park, Vancouver, at 3 p. m. Saturday.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA-PORTLAND SCORES.
Following are the scores of Monday's Victoria-Portland match in the cricket tournament at Vancouver, the Capital City team winning by 14 runs:

Victoria, First Innings.	
Alexis Martin b. Bailey	13
L. York b. Bailey	0
J. C. Barnacle stp. Churchley, b. Coppinger	13
W. P. Cullen b. Bailey	3
H. Gillespie (capt.) b. Coppinger	3
W. York b. Bailey	1
R. Gillespie b. w. Coppinger	20
F. Marshall not out	4
H. Pooley b. Fenwick	10
W. T. Williams b. Coppinger	2
W. P. Gooch b. Coppinger	2
Extras	12
Total	87

Victoria, Second Innings.	
A. Martin b. Mallett	38
L. York b. Bailey	23
J. C. Barnacle b. Bailey	12
R. Gillespie b. Bailey	0
E. Cullen b. Coppinger	0
F. Marshall b. Coppinger	24
H. Gillespie b. Coppinger	25
W. York not out	5
H. Pooley b. Mallett	8
W. T. Williams ct. Phila. b. Coppinger	1
W. P. Gooch b. Mallett	20
Extras	156

Portland, First Innings.	
M. Coppinger b. W. York	0
K. Bailey run out	0
C. S. Greaves ct. L. York, b. W. York	12
J. Warren b. Gooch	11
E. Fenwick b. W. York	11
W. G. Smith ct. Marshall, b. W. York	11
J. Churchley ct. R. Gillespie, b. W. York	27
J. S. Shipley ct. W. York	2
H. Phila. b. W. York	2
E. E. Gjedsted ct. H. Gillespie, b. W. York	2
I. I. Mallett not out	0
Extras	4
Total	73

Portland, Second Innings.	
Fenwick run out	5
Coppinger b. Pooley	5
Shipley b. w. Pooley	0
Gjedsted b. Barnacle	1
Churchley ct. H. Gillespie, b. Pooley	1
Bailey ct. Cullen, b. Pooley	3
Greaves b. Barnacle	0
Warren run out	6
Smith not out	5
Finn not out	1
Mallett did not bat	0
Total	20

Analysis of Bowling.	
Overs.	Runs. Wkts.
W. York	17 25 8
W. Gooch	26 28 1
Barnacle	4 9 0
Marshall	2 8 0

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	75	41	.590
Portland	71	49	.589
Aberdeen	61	55	.526
Spokane	55	62	.470
Vancouver	52	56	.479
Tacoma	46	69	.400

ANXIOUS TO REMAIN IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

President of the Spokane Club Does Not Favor Change.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Spokane is not anxious to get into the coast league. Magnates here want to remain in their own territory, competing with cities where there is a natural rivalry.

"I would rather, a thousand times, be in the Northwestern than in the coast league," says Jos. Cohn, president of the Spokane club. "I have been mentioned as favoring this scheme of an all-coast organization.

"The coast league will not have its railroad rates next year, and think what that means. The jump from Los Angeles to Spokane will be as far as from here to Minneapolis or St. Paul. It is prohibitive.

"Between the cities of the northwest we have natural rivalry. It is the greatest natural league in the country. All such a circuit needs to make it successful is good baseball and we are giving it."

Baseball War Probable.

New York, Aug. 18.—Baseball fans in the east are interested in persistent reports that the American Association proposes to become an out-and-out league circuit next year, with clubs in Chicago, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Baltimore, Brooklyn and either Providence or Newark.

Certain men of wealth in this city have been approached and it is reported by Havenor, of Milwaukee, and Tebeau, of Louisville, and Kansas City, who are said to be seeking financial backers. It is said they have received encouragement from men in various cities and that in New York promises are held out of obtaining the balance required.

Looking for Investment.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Admitting that he was sparing for time when he denied that he intended purchasing an interest in a major league team, Fielder Jones, the great manager-player of the Chicago White Sox of last year, to-day declared that he was looking for a half interest in some "big brush" team. Jones said that he had about decided where to place his money to advantage, but declined to name the club. Although he would neither deny nor affirm the intimation of President Hedges regarding the possibility of his acquiring a half interest in the St. Louis Americans, according to a newspaper dispatch of yesterday, it is probable that Jones will invest either in the St. Louis-American team, the Boston-National League team. It is considered likely that Jones can secure control of the Boston club because of the death of President Dovey, a heavy stockholder in the club recently.

AMATEUR SPORT IS GAINING GROUND

Between Seventy and Eighty Thousand Athletes Reg- istered.

That amateur sport is rapidly gaining ground through the Dominion is the opinion of James Merrick, president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, who is striving his utmost to place amateur athletics on a sound basis throughout Canada.

In replying to the question: "Is amateur sport gaining ground in Canada," Mr. Merrick, in a recent interview, says:

"I should rather say so. The reorganization of the C. A. A. U. occurred two and a half years ago, in Montreal on the occasion when it was proposed to amend the constitution in such a way as to prevent amateurs and professionals playing together. This resolution marked the lowest point to which sport at that time had descended. Since the case of lacrosse, Mr. Merrick told how ten years previous to 1906 the game by the gradual introduction of amateur and professionals playing together had reduced players from four to five thousand in senior leagues to seventy-seven professionals and three amateurs at the time of this meeting in Montreal, the players being embraced in the National Lacrosse Union. At the time of this meeting in Montreal the union had a total membership of 32 clubs, and as a result of the division 16 of them withdrew, leaving 16 clubs alone in the C. A. A. U. New officers were elected and the headquarters removed to Toronto, when the battle for clean sport began. With such great success the officers met that in the following year there were 701 clubs enrolled, in 1908 over 900, and at present there is a membership of some 1,100, with the influence of the organization spreading all over Canada. The object of the sport has also improved until most of the records in the Dominion are held by men who have come to the front in the last three years." Mr. Merrick said that all the chief athletic organizations are uniting in one common platform for the advancement of amateur sports and the growth of the C. A. A. U. clearly points out that there is no future to the mixed class of amateurs playing with professionals. Seventy to eighty thousand athletes enrolled in our association surely shows the widespread character of the organization and its control of amateur sport in the Dominion.

—Putting up preserves? Eleven sizes of enamel preserve kettles, from 2 qts. to 20 qts. Prices 30c. to \$1.50. Scales 90c. to \$3.50; jar fillers 10c.; earthen jam pots 6c. to \$2.25 per doz.; wooden spoons 10c.; rubber rings, 3 doz. for 25c. R. A. Brown & Co. 1302 Douglas.

SEATTLE AND VERNON CRICKETERS DEFEATED

Vancouver Clubs Win Two Games on Second Day of Tournament.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—The local clubs were victorious in yesterday's matches at the Brockton Point grounds, Vancouver C. C. defeating Seattle and the Burrard C. C. defeating Vernon. The large number of spectators enjoyed two splendid games played in cricket weather, the hitting of some of the players being free with the bowling and making the play most exciting. The scores follow:

Vancouver first innings 109, second innings 130; Seattle first innings 56, second innings 81.

Vernon first innings 47, second innings 57; Burrard C. C. 154.

To-day's matches will be Victoria vs. Vancouver and Calgary vs. Seattle.

SHRUBB CANCELS SEASON'S ENGAGEMENTS

English Runner Will Not Take Part in Race on Pacific Coast.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—In Monday night's race, Alfred Shrubbs, the English Marathon runner, strained the tendons of one of his legs and is so seriously injured that he has cancelled all his season's engagements, principally in Seattle and along the Pacific coast.

Shrubbs had engagements to race at Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria within the next thirty days. In Vancouver he was booked to meet the winner of the \$3,000 Marathon to be run next week. He was to race Longboat at the A. Y. P. exposition over fifteen miles. These races will now have to be cancelled.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)

NATIONAL.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 5 0
Cincinnati	6 0 4
Batteries—Owens and Needham; Casper, Campbell and Roth.	
Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:	
	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	11 12 0
St. Louis	8 10 0
Batteries—Maddox, Brandon, Adams, Loefer and Gibson; Salles, Beebe and Phelps.	

AMERICAN.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Scores for 12 innings follow:

	R. H. E.
Washington	1 9 3
Philadelphia	0 4 1
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Bender and Livingston.	

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 11 2
St. Louis	1 7 2
Batteries—Joos and Easterly; Powell and Stephens.	

Second Game.

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	7 10 5
St. Louis	3 6 2
Batteries—Young and Bemis; Dineen, Graham and Criger.	

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Detroit	2 7 1
Chicago	3 9 1
Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Scott and Owens.	

NORTHWESTERN.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Seattle	5 10 2
Vancouver	2 5 5
Batteries—Miller and Shea; Paddock and Brooks.	

Tacoma, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Spokane	10 11 4
Tacoma	7 8 6
Batteries—Clavin, Killian and Osticker; Annie and Conrad.	

Portland, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Aberdeen	6 31 2
Portland	8 8 2
Batteries—Ovita and Kreitz; Samuels and Armbruster.	

COAST.

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Scores for 11 innings were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Oakland	3 6 3
Los Angeles	11 11 2
Batteries—Tonneson and Byrnes; Tozer and Orendorff.	

Oakland, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Portland	5 14 3
San Francisco	6 11 1
Batteries—Chinault and Fisher; Grimm and Berry.	

Sacramento, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Sacramento	7 10 1
Vernon	0 3 7

EASTERN.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Montreal	1 2 1
Toronto	0 6 1
Second Game.	
	R. H. E.
Montreal	3 7 2
Toronto	2 4 2

Rochester, Aug. 17.—Scores were as follows:

	R. H. E.
Buffalo	2 8 2
Rochester	5 11 1

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STRATHCONA'S VISIT.

Preparations Being Made For Reception at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The Centennial exposition entertainment committee yesterday dismissed the proposed public reception to Lord Strathcona. The problem was how best to consolidate the demonstration which many different bodies are anxious to make in honor of his lordship in such a way as to give him some pleasure rather than overwhelm him with burdens of functions. It was agreed that he should be publicly received with all honors at the railway station when he arrives by special train, the military, the cadets, the city council, the St. Andrew's society and other bodies to turn out. The question of a banquet was discussed, and when it was pointed out that Lord Strathcona had already been invited to address the Canadian club and had consented to do so a unanimous desire was expressed to secure the co-operation of that club and the Centennial committee, and a sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements.

In view of Lord Strathcona's honorable position for many years in the Hudson's Bay Company, his relations to the early days as the head of important bodies and his unique position to-day as almost the only man living who knew well personally many of the early Selkirk settlers, it was thought most desirable that his lordship should be unanimously and cordially tendered the position of honorary president of the Canadian International and Selkirk Centennial exhibition. Lord Strathcona, it was stated, will arrive here on the 25th. It was thought he would probably remain here a week.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. MARPOLE,
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Vancouver, B. C., July 20th, 1909.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situated, and must be accompanied by a proxy made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
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Tenders for Rock Work.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Rock Work," will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 26th August, 1909, for blasting and removing rock on the south side of Oak Bay and Newport Avenue, from Oak Bay Road to Saratoga Avenue.
Specification and quality for the above work can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
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The Directors are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of about nine hundred tons of cast iron socket pipes and special castings. Copies of specification and forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.
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The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender.
T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C.,
August 10th, 1909.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for a brick store to be built on Yates street, Victoria, for the Sylvester Feed Co. Tenders to be in by 5 p.m. of August 19th.
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PRESERVATION
OF THE FORESTS

(Continued from page 1.)

The matter of cutting on the reserves had hardly commenced. Only such trees as were marked by the forester were allowed to be cut. A trained man went over the ground and made the selection. The young growth was protected as much as possible, and the brush was piled for burning or scattered on the ground to rot.

In regard to the granting of timber licenses on the Dominion lands, the licensee has the right to the timber as long as merchantable timber remains on the land. He has really a perpetual right in the land. The regulations provide that no timber under ten inches on the stump should be cut, and the government have power to change the regulations if found necessary. Logging methods he thought might be improved in order to leave the land in better condition for reproduction. There both on account of the danger of starting a fire that would spread and also on account of the injury to the young growth. The department was now experimenting but it would take some time to arrive at satisfactory conclusions. It would be unsatisfactory to make regulations until the best methods had been proved.

In answer to Mr. Fulton Mr. Campbell said there were 30 angers out last year in British Columbia. The cost of patrolling cost about one cent an acre and the lumbermen were called upon to pay about half of that amount.

In the matter of fuel, anthracite coal would be less dangerous than any other. In the Adirondacks the United States government required the railways to use oil fuel in order to avoid the possibility of fire from sparks. Mr. Campbell read from the report made by the railway commission in regard to the non-use of lignite coal and the use of guards to prevent sparks. The Railway Act also provided for the keeping clear of the right of way from inflammable material.

A set of regulations made by the National Transcontinental Commission in the construction work provides for the cutting up of trees and destroying of debris and providing in every way for the protection of the surrounding forests was read. Inspectors were appointed on all new construction work and half the cost charged up against the contractors.

In later years, Mr. Campbell said, the price of Dominion timber in this province was as high as \$200 a square mile. This was sold in open competition.

In answer to Mr. Flumerfelt, Mr. Campbell said he thought co-operation between the two governments would be a great advantage. Mr. Flumerfelt asked, as the Dominion government was spending a good deal of money both in experimental work and also in fire protection and as the provincial lands were often contiguous to these and a fire in one meant a fire in the other, would it not be a great advantage for the governments to co-operate? This Mr. Campbell thought might be effective.

In answer to Mr. Goodeve, Mr. Campbell said it took from 80 to 90 years for the average tree to come to sufficient maturity to be ready to cut.

Needs of Irrigation.
E. E. Billingshurst, agent of the British Columbia Development Association, suggested to the commission the desirability of preserving the timber in the dry belt. The lands in those districts were being irrigated and devoted to horticulture. Waters were being stored in the lakes of the district which during the dry season was retained to the lower lands as required. The water from the lake evaporated considerably and when the shores of the lakes were denuded of timber the evaporation increased considerably. He suggested that these lake reservoirs should be protected by allowing the timber to remain as well as the banks of the canals draining them. This was a serious matter both for the irrigation companies and for the horticulturists, who had bought the lands.

Mr. Fulton suggested that if there were any concrete examples Mr. Billingshurst put in a statement of them as the commission proposed to deal with the question.
Mr. Billingshurst said that he would be ready to give the commission sketch plan and would also like their engineer to meet the commission at Kamloops.
In answer to Mr. Harvey, Mr. Billingshurst said he thought it would be advisable to have a wide belt of timber around the reservoirs. The companies allowed fifty per cent. for evaporation and seepage. The irrigation companies were only too glad to co-operate with the government in the matter of fire protection. The absence of fire in the past he attributed largely to there being but few Indians in the district.

COST OF CLEARING LAND.

Joseph Durest said he had been clearing land in the province for the last three years. The cost of clearing average land he put at from \$100 to \$125 an acre. He had already cleared in the neighborhood of 1,000 acres. It had been made ready for ploughing. He used horse power in the work, getting the high power by means of leverage. In that way they were able to haul out the big stumps.

Mr. Durest said he had been over a good deal of Vancouver Island, and he thought one-third of it was fit for agriculture.

J. A. Sayward Examined.
Joseph A. Sayward expressed the opinion that the protection from fire was the most important phase of the commission's work. The lumbermen would be quite willing to pay their share of this. While he had not had

occasion to finance on provincial licenses, he thought it would be a difficult matter owing to the shortage of funds. The Dominion leases were better, in that they were renewable as long as there was merchantable timber on them. Speaking of the burning of debris, Mr. Sayward said he thought it would be very expensive to burn the debris as well as extremely dangerous. Mr. Sayward objected to any general plan for the export of logs from the province. It was desirable, however, that cedar logs should be allowed to be exported, as the home demand did not meet the supply.

Mr. Sayward objected to the restrictions put upon hand loggers. A license had to be paid for a certain district, and as soon as they wanted to move a new license had to be taken out.

In the matter of fractional sections, Mr. Sayward, in reply to the chairman, advised putting these up by tender. He stated, in answer to Mr. Plumerfelt, that he did not think the matter of high or low rental affected the matter of cutting. A man would not cut more than there was a market for.

If holders of leases were obliged to put in mills in order to develop their limits Mr. Sayward thought it would keep the timber lands out of the hands of speculators, and that would be a desirable thing. If cutting regulations were in force, however, it would flood the country with logs which the terebo would destroy. This would benefit nobody.

The committee then adjourned until this afternoon.

LEAGUE TO ISSUE
MORE LITERATURE

Gratifying Results From Effort to Advertise Victoria and Vancouver Island.

At an interesting meeting of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League held this morning, a number of gratifying reports were received illustrating the good work which is being done in the interests of the Island, not only at Seattle, but at other points. The secretary was instructed to arrange at once for the printing of another edition of 13,000 Victoria Guides for distribution at the fair at Seattle and at other points. It is being found that the most gratifying results are being obtained from the circulation of this class of literature.

It was determined also to have the secretary ascertain the probable cost of a new pamphlet on the resources and attractions of Vancouver Island for the general use of the various branches of the organization throughout the Island. Enquiries from outside points are pouring into the branch leagues, and it is felt that the needs of the situation in this respect can be met by the preparation of a booklet which will contain information for all classes of intending settlers, tourists and sportsmen.

The secretary reported the receipt of a resolution passed by the Clayquot branch of the league dealing with the necessity of the Land Act being amended in the case of agricultural land now held under timber lease being taken up by actual settlers.

NEVADA SHERIFF
FOILS GOLDFIELD MOB

Saves Life of Prisoner by Removing Him From Jail.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Golfield, Nev., Aug. 18.—Infuriated by the suicide of Thomas Healy, the well-known mining man who ended his life by taking poison yesterday while crazed with grief over the death of his wife who was shot and killed by Patrick C. Casey on Monday night, a mob determined to storm the jail in which Casey was confined and string him up to a telegraph pole. It was the purpose of the mob to dynamite the jail. The plan was defeated by Sheriff Callahan, however, the prisoners being smuggled out of the jail and carried to Tonopah in automobiles, which were manned by heavily armed guards.

OREGON MEN TO
COMPETE AT ATHENS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Several men will be sent to the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, in May of next year, from the Multnomah Athletic Club of this city, according to a statement of Frank Watkins, chairman of the athletic committee of the club to-day.
"Forest Smithson, who holds the world's championship in the 120-yard high hurdles, will be sent to New York by the club," said Watkins, "where he will join the American team and go to the Olympic games at Athens. The Multnomah Club will also send a wrestler to the Athens games. This will be Edgar Frank, who, we think, is the greatest 125-pound wrestler in the country. Frank will wrestle at 119 pounds the Olympic weight. Frank can make the weight all right, as he has done so on many occasions and been strong."

PICNIC AT SIDNEY.
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The members of the Plumbers' and Painters' Unions and their friends will picnic at Sidney on Saturday next, and a splendid programme of entertainment is being arranged.
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The special programme of sports, which is now being arranged, will include as a prominent feature a baseball match between teams representing the two unions.

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Alberta Coal & Coke	54	57
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B. Amalgamated Coal	30 1/2	32 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	120 1/2	121 1/2
B. C. Pulp & Paper	20	21 1/2
B. C. Refining Co.	65	66 1/2
Cariboo McKinney	45 1/2	46 1/2
Cariboo McKinney	45 1/2	46 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	12 1/2	13 1/2
Diamond Coal	50	51 1/2
Diamond Vale C. & I.	97	100
International Coal & Coke	74	77 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	62 1/2	65 1/2
Nootka Marble Quarries	10 1/2	11 1/2
Northern Crown Bank	92 1/2	94 1/2
Northern Oil	70	71 1/2
Pacific Loan Co.	50 1/2	51 1/2
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	90 1/2	91 1/2
Portland Canal Mining	10	11 1/2
Pacific Tin, M. & S. Co.	100	101 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	58	61 1/2
Royal Collieries	27	28 1/2
S. A. Scrip	513 1/2	515 1/2
Silica Brick	125	126 1/2
Stewart M. & D. Co.	135	136 1/2
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Vancouver Brackets Coal	50	51 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	50 1/2	51 1/2
West. Can. Pulp & Paper	50	51 1/2

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(Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Aug. 18.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	59 1/2	60 1/2
Alberta Coal & Coke	54	57
Burton Saw Works	50	52 1/2
International Coal & Coke	74	77 1/2
Portland Canal Mining	10 1/2	11 1/2
Cariboo McKinney	45 1/2	46 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	12 1/2	13 1/2
Cariboo Camp Mck.	1	2
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	97	100
Dominion Trust Co.	88	90 1/2
Grainby	100	101 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	62 1/2	65 1/2
Northern Crown Bank	92 1/2	94 1/2
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COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Toronto, Aug. 17.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	11 1/2	12 1/2
Buffalo	57	58 1/2
Chambers Ferland	54	55 1/2
City of Cobalt	65	66 1/2
Cobalt Central	40	41 1/2
Cobalt Lake	40	41 1/2
Conlagas	60	61 1/2
Crown Reserve	40	41 1/2
Foster Cobalt	40	41 1/2
Green Meacham	16	17 1/2
Hudson Bay	125	126 1/2
Kart Lake	85	86 1/2
La Rose	825	830 1/2
Little Nipissing	27	28 1/2
McKinley Darragh	88	89 1/2
Nipissing	404	405 1/2
Nova Scotia	126	127 1/2
Paterson Lake	238	240 1/2
Right of Way	210	211 1/2
Silver Lake	154	155 1/2
Silver Star	154	155 1/2
Silver Queen	154	155 1/2
Tensikaming	100	101 1/2
Tretheway	125	126 1/2
Gifford	290	291 1/2
Nancy	54	55 1/2
Ophir	123	124 1/2
Otis	223	224 1/2
Rochester	171	172 1/2

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Aug. 17.

	Bid.	Asked.
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C. P. R.	105 1/2	106 1/2
Detroit United Ry.	70 1/2	71 1/2
Dom. Coal	75	76 1/2
Do, pref.	115	116 1/2
Do, pref. 1st	41 1/2	42 1/2
Do, pref. 2nd	120 1/2	121 1/2
Lake of Woods	120 1/2	121 1/2
Do, pref.	120 1/2	121 1/2
Laurentide Paper	127	128 1/2
Do, pref.	85	86 1/2
Mackay	85	86 1/2
Do, pref.	74 1/2	75 1/2
Montreal L. & P.	244 1/2	245 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	213	214 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	124	125 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	70 1/2	71 1/2
Do, pref.	119	120 1/2
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	127	128 1/2
Do, pref.	127	128 1/2
R. & O. Navigation Co.	81 1/2	82 1/2
San Paulo Tram.	125	126 1/2
Toronto Ry. Co.	125	126 1/2
Twin City Rap. Trans.	109 1/2	110 1/2

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FROM ONE TO TWELVE LOTS in block 48; short walk from three car lines; \$450 each was paid for each of these only one year ago; now offered at \$315 each.
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BEST 60 ACRES on Prospect Lake, including waterfront and Island. This will be a profitable subdividing acreage for Victoria's best inland summer resort. Good boating, bathing, fishing and hunting. Open to offer for part or all.
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Chicago, Aug. 18.
Open High Low Close

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Open High, Low, Close

the Gordon setter bitch "selle."
LEON J. CAMUS

Wheat—					
Sept.	100	102 1/2	99 1/2	102	
Dec.	97	98 1/2	96 1/2	98 1/2	
May	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	
Corn—					
Sept.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	
Dec.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	
May	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	
Oats—					
Sept.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39	
Dec.	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2	
May	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	
Pork—					
Sept.	21.40	21.80	21.35	21.75	
Dec.	17.90	17.55	17.35	17.45	
Lard—					
Sept.	11.72	11.85	11.72	11.85	
Oct.	11.70	11.80	11.62	11.80	
Nov.	10.35	10.27	10.22	10.25	
Short Ribs—					
Sept.	11.40	11.52	11.40	11.52	
Oct.	11.12	11.25	11.10	11.25	
Nov.	9.20	9.25	9.20	9.25	

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STEAMERS COLLIDE IN COLUMBIA RIVER

Daniel Kern Sunk by George W. Elder—Crew Rescued.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Astoria, Ore., Aug. 18.—With a crash that could be heard for nearly a mile, the steamer George W. Elder, of San Francisco, struck and almost immediately sank the steamer Daniel Kern, of Portland, near the Waterford light, 30 miles up the Columbia river from here, early to-day.

A score of passengers on the Elder were thrown into a panic when the collision occurred and interfered with the work of the Elder's crew in rescuing the men of the sinking Daniel Kern.

The panic was not abated until the officers and men of the Elder had convinced these passengers that there was no danger. The frantic passengers rushed toward the side of the Elder in which a great hole had been torn above the water line. Only the quick action of the Elder's crew in driving them back, setting the Elder on an even keel, prevented her from following the Kern to the bottom.

No one was injured in the collision and the men of the Kern were picked up by the Elder's small boats.

A bad hole was stove in the Elder's bow plates, about a foot and a half above the water line. The Elder came slowly down to this port for repairs.

According to Capt. Jensen and others of the Elder, the fault of the accident lies with the Daniel Kern.

The Kern was assembling three rock barges preparatory to bringing them down to a jetty and had her searchlights playing across the stream. The Elder came to and twice gave the signal to pass with no response from the Kern in either instance. The Elder was upon the other steamer before her officers knew what the Kern was intending to do. She rammed the Kern amidships almost cutting her in two. The Kern began settling at once and sank in about 50 feet of water, her top masts showing.

The Elder narrowly averted a collision with the barges. This is the second time the Kern has been at the bottom of the river, and once the Elder also lay in the waters of the Columbia river for many months.

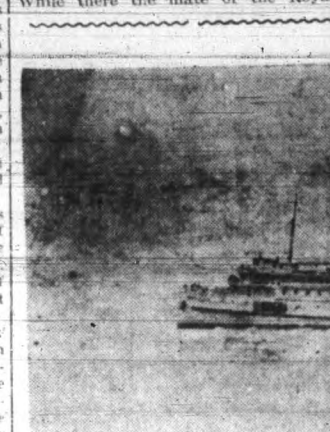
Dominion government dredge Fruithing, which for several weeks past has been undergoing repairs to her machinery at New Westminster, is now at the Nanaimo clearing a deeper and wider waterway to the Fraser river through which big ships will be able to pass with safety.

—Don't trust to the other fellow. Vote for the B. C. Electric agreement and see that he does the same.

INTERESTING VISIT TO TAKU GLACIER

Captain Hughes of Princess Royal Presented With an Address.

Steamer Princess Royal arrived from the North a day late this week owing to delays caused by fogs in Wrangell Narrows, and also through a shortage of stowed cargo at Skagway. On this trip the Royal was able to get quite near the glacier in Taku Inlet. On former trips it has been found impossible to approach within less than a mile and a half of the immense ice field, but on this occasion she got within hailing distance. The passengers were all delighted with the grandeur of the scene. The walls of solid ice, rugged and clear, rose in front of them for hundreds of feet, bringing exclamations of wonder and delight from the tourists who were on the steamer. While there the mate of the Royal



PRINCESS ROYAL,
At Foster Glacier, Taku Inlet.

photographed her in front of the ice wall and also took a view of the glacier itself.

At the close of the trip the passengers presented Captain Hughes with a testimonial of their appreciation of his courtesy and attention to the needs of the company, which added so much to the pleasure of the trip.

The Royal brought 170 passengers south, among them being Mr. Barry, the Fairbanks millionaire of Eldorado fame.

RAILS FOR G. T. P.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—With a cargo of 5,000 tons of steel rails for Prince Rupert, the steamship Crown of Galicia has left Sydney, N. S., on her long voyage of 15,000 miles, around the Horn. It is probable that she will take the Straits of Magellan route, but will have to stop at several points both on the journey down and the long haul up for coal. This is a long voyage, and it is expected that the Crown of Galicia will reach her destination by the end of September.

ERNA'S SCHEDULE

Vessel Due to Leave This Port August 27th.

As it is impossible to get cargo before August 23rd, Johnson & Ostrander, agents for the Johnson line, have announced that the steamer Erna's departure from Seattle has been postponed from August 19th to 26th. She will leave Victoria the following day, San Pedro September 1st, arriving at Manzanillo September 6th, and leaving two days later. She will arrive at Salina Cruz September 12th, and on the return to Seattle five days later. The north-bound schedule remains the same as originally published, the liner arriving again at Victoria October 1st. The Erna has been in Seattle for several days. As soon as wheat begins to move large orders from Mexico are expected.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
1	0:00 9.2	8:58 6.3	1:00 9.2	8:58 6.3
2	0:20 9.2	9:20 6.2	1:20 9.2	9:20 6.2
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5	1:20 8.9	10:20 5.9	2:20 8.9	10:20 5.9
6	1:40 8.8	10:40 5.8	2:40 8.8	10:40 5.8
7	2:00 8.7	11:00 5.7	3:00 8.7	11:00 5.7
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27	8:40 6.7	5:40 3.7	9:40 6.7	5:40 3.7
28	9:00 6.6	6:00 3.6	10:00 6.6	6:00 3.6
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Augusta Melville took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home, where services were conducted by Staff-Capt. Hayes, of the Salvation Army. The hymns "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Peter Jensen, a strongly built man, appeared on remand in the police court this morning charged with assaulting Stella Carroll at 648 Herald street, Saturday morning last. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by J. A. Aikman. The plaintiff and her sister gave evidence of considerable liquor drinking and a subsequent assault by the defendant on the plaintiff. The accused did not give evidence on his own behalf and was fined \$20.

SHIPS LYING HERE MAY BE CHARTERED

Market in Grain Freight Still Continues Slow.

Charter negotiations are said to be under way for the fixture of the three British sailing vessels lying at British Columbia ports to carry grain from the Sound to the United Kingdom. These are the British ship Senator, the British barque Haddon Hall and the British ship Halewood. The Senator is thought to be under charter at the present time, though no announcement of the fixture has been made. She has been lying at Esquimalt since May, 1908. During the past week work of caulking has been under way at Esquimalt, and as soon as the job has been completed the ship will be docked. Her recent orders are regarded by local



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waterfront men to mean that she has already been chartered.

The Halewood has been at Esquimalt since November, 1908, and word is expected at any time that she has been added to the fall grain fleet. The Haddon Hall is at Vancouver, where she has been in the disengaged fleet since last December.

No new charters have been reported during the past week for grain loading. The French barque Genevieve Molinos, which reached the Sound yesterday from Europe, has been fixed by the Portland Flouring Mills to load grain outward and will probably take her cargo at this port.

Charter Market Review.

The San Francisco Daily Commercial News in its weekly review of the coast charter market says:

"The market has been devoid of interest during the entire week. With the exception of an occasional fixture to arrive, there is nothing doing in grain freight. The latest fixture was a French bottom taken on the round from Antwerp to Portland and home with wheat at 23s. This fixture out at a rate of 5s. 6d. for the voyage out.

"There has been practically no off-shore lumber chartering, and coastwise business is dull. A slightly better tone in the market to Mexico is reported, but so far no actual advance in rates has taken place.

"Off-shore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 35s.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 25s.; Port Pirie, 35s.; to Fremantle, 37s. 6d. 40s. to Japan ports (steamers), 25s. 3d.; Callao, 37s. 6d. 40s.; direct nitrate ports, 37s. 6d. 40s.; Valparaiso for orders, 35s. 3d. 40s. 3d.; 3s. 6d. less to a direct port; to South African ports, 35s. 6d. 40s. 3d.; to U. K. or Continent, 50s.; Guaymas, 45s.; Santa Rosalia, 55s.; Honolulu, 35s.

"Grain freights from South Australia to U. K. quoted at 22s. Nitrate freights are quoted at 19s. 3d. 19s. 6d. Coal from Newcastle, N.S.W., to nitrate ports quoted at 14s. 6d."

The British barque Procyon, 1,565 tons, Capt. Johnston, has reached Valparaiso. She sailed from the Hastings Mill with lumber for the Chilean capital on May 27th, and is reported to have arrived at her journey's end on August 12th, being 76 days days en route. She took 1,731,123 feet of lumber.

—Vote for the B. C. Electric agreement and secure better transportation.

URGES CONSERVATION OF TIMBER RESOURCES

Duty of Nation, Declares Chief Forester Pinchot, of U. S. Bureau.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Denver, Colo., Aug. 18.—President Taft has sent a personal appeal to President Walsh, of the trans-Mississippi congress, to put the lid on the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, according to gossip here to-day.

Chief Forester Pinchot's address was the first feature on the programme to-day. The sentiment here which at first seemed against Pinchot, now appears to be growing in his favor.

In his address Mr. Pinchot said in part: "That national duty lies in the direction of conservation there is no doubt. It is folly for us to say there is land in plenty and forests in plenty, when we know that our forests are being depleted far more swiftly than it is possible for us to re-forest. Conservation on the lines laid down by Mr. Roosevelt will not only keep our present forest, but will give us lumber when we need it most. To save these forests now may require much self denial, but it will give the country resources in the years to come."

THE COLORADO FLOODS.
Pueblo, Col., Aug. 18.—The waters of the Arkansas, which were rising at noon, have begun to subside this afternoon, and it is thought that the danger has passed. Five thousand people who fled from their homes when warned that the flood was coming have begun to return to their damaged dwellings and farms. The greatest damage yet reported was at Canyon City.

SLACK WATER,
ACTIVE PASS, B. C.
August, 1909.
Date. H.W. Slack L.W. Slack

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PERSONAL.

Miss Jane Stoddart, of Paisley, Ont., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hay, of this city, left to-day for her home. She is accompanied by her sister, who is going to Uxbridge to resume her duties as teacher there.

The Misses MacLaren, Niagara street, who have been making an extended stay with relatives at Cour d'Alene, returned home yesterday. The young ladies visited the A.Y.P. en route.

C. B. Sword, Dominion fisheries inspector, is in the city on official business.

The first small debts court in the last month was held this morning by Magistrate Jay, who disposed of several small summonses cases. The court will for the future sit every Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock.

C. R. Sayer, Y. M. C. A. field secretary for the west, arrived in Victoria to-day and will remain in this city for a few days, when he will look over the plans of the new Y. M. C. A. building.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—5 a. m.—There has not been much change in weather conditions west of the Rockies since yesterday. Showers have fallen at Port Simpson and in Arizona, Colorado and Nebraska. East of the prairie provinces a storm area has developed over the region of the Great Lakes. Fine summer weather prevails throughout the Canadian Northwest provinces and the North Pacific states.

Forecast.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 59; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 59; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

The electrical plant for the Dawson Light & Power Company is coming north on the steamer Lonsdale, and will have to be landed at Skagway not later than September 6th in order to get down the river before the navigation closes for the season.

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Last night he spoke on "The Second
Coming of Christ." Rev. T. E. Holling
presided. The speaker said in part:

Last night we discussed the first
coming of Christ in humiliation; to-
night we will consider His return as
triumphant King. For there are ten
times as many references in Moses and
the prophets to the predicted reign of
the Messiah on the throne of His father
David, as compared with the predictions
of His death and resurrection as the
Lamb of God. His rejection by
Judah was typical by Joseph, Moses,
David and other kings of Israel, who
were rejected by their brethren at first,
and yet received with joy and honor
subsequently, as Christ will be when
He returns to Jerusalem in the clouds
of heaven on "the white horse."

God's plans for the future are only
known by studying His workings in
the past. The world has seen six ages
or dispensations, the Edenic, the
Adamic, the Noatic, the Abrahamic,
the Mosiac, and the Christian. The first
commenced in innocence and joy and
ended with the expulsion of our first
parents from Eden. The second began
with the promise of Messiah, the judg-
ment of Cain for slaying his brother
Abel, and ended with the deluge be-
cause of the exceeding sin of man. The
third began with the promise of seed
time and harvest so long as the world
endures, the judgment on Ham, and
ended with the confusion of tongues at
the tower of Babel. The fourth com-
menced with the promise of blessing to
all nations through the seed of Abra-
ham, followed by the judgment on
Sodom and Gomorrah, and ended with
the children of Israel slaves in Egypt.

The fifth began with the promise of
the Holy Land, followed by the judg-
ment on Nabab and Abihu for offering
false fire at the altar of God, and ended
by the rejection of the Messiah by the
Jews. The Christian era began
with the promise of the Holy Ghost,
the judgment on Annanias and Sapphi-
ra, and will end in almost universal
apostasy, as foretold by Christ, which
is the gross darkness before the usher-
ing in of the glad millennial age. Even
until now the curse of each successive
age rests upon the human race. (1) Men
earning bread in the sweat of the
brow, and women bearing children in
sorrow. (2) The sons of Ham serv-
ants of servants. (3) Nations and
races not understanding the language
of their fellow men. (4) The sins of
the cities of the plains rampant in
heaven lands and practiced in Chris-
tian countries. (5) The Temple of God
and the Holy City in ruins, and the
sons of Judah "a by-word and scorn"
in all lands.

The scriptural signs of the near
return of the Messiah are many. (1)
Knowledge waxing great, much hurrying
to and fro, wars and rumors of
wars, earthquakes, plagues and fam-
ines. (2) Judah's revival in prosper-
ity and power, and the awakening of
the Jewish national consciousness, as
witnessed in the Zionist movement and
the many thousands of Jews who con-
fess faith in Jesus Christ, mostly
among the gentiles. (3) The exceeding
weakness of the church because of the
divisions in Christendom, the world-
liness and love of pleasure by profes-
sing Christians, and the lack of spiri-
tual power generally in Protestant,
Greek and Roman Catholic countries.

The darkness is great, judgment is
near, but for those who watch the
signs of the times the dawn is break-
ing now, the coming of Christ in His
glory, power and beauty of blessing is
very near.

SHAWNIGAN DECATIA.

Adult Bible Classes Will Provide Re-
freshment Stand on Saturday Next.

The "Onward" adult Bible class has
arranged for a refreshment booth at
Shawnigan lake on Saturday next, on
the occasion of the big regatta at the
pretty resort up the line of the E. &
N. The proceeds from the sale of what
will be distributed will go towards the
Sunday school and hall of the organiza-
tion.

A cordial invitation is extended to
all the members of adult Bible classes
in Victoria to be present on the occa-
sion. It is hoped by the Shawnigan
lake members of the Bible class to have
their new building up before wet
weather sets in.

THE SEPTEMBER SMART SET.

Beatrice Demarest Lloyd has a breezy
little essay in the September Smart Set
on "The Inconveniences of Spiritualism."
"John Paget's Progress," by W. H.
G. Wyndham-Martyn, is an up-to-
date novel published complete in this
number. Among other features are
"The Abduction of H. R. H. Patricia,"
by Ronald Franklin Andrews; "The
Dreamer," by Henry Hull; "Just Per-
tendin'," by Minnie Barbour Adams;
"Wooling a Wife," by Hrolf Wisby;
"The Substitute," by Allan Updegraff;
"The Judgment of Eve," by Mrs. Lu-
ther Harris; verse and sketches by
Archibald Sullivan, Thomas Grant
Springer, Thomas Walsh, Reginald
Wright Kaufman and Theodosia Gar-
rison.

It has been a long time since a show
has come to town that seemed to so
completely fit the definition of a good
and real vaudeville combination as the
one at Pantages this week. Every act
is a novelty and every novelty is of the
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MISS BULL, Pincher Creek, is holiday-
ing in town.

The Misses Pollard, of Nanaimo, are
visiting in town.

Miss Crease intends leaving shortly
on a holiday trip to Banff.

Mrs. A. T. Watt, William Head, spent
part of yesterday in town.

The Misses Spencer are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spencer, Van-
couver.

Mrs. Wm. Lang, Avalon road, is en-
tertaining E. R. Clifford and son, of
Chicago.

Miss K. Dalby and Miss E. Rendell
are the guests of the Misses Rendell at
Nanaimo.

W. J. Sargent, of this city, is the
guest of Mrs. H. Cousins, Mt. Pleasant,
Vancouver.

The Cedar Hill Dramatic Club will
give an entertainment and dance on
Friday evening.

Miss Nora Phillip, of Second street,
North Vancouver, is spending a week
with friends in town.

Miss Majorie MacMurchy, of Toronto,
arrived here on Monday evening, and
will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milligan arrived
in town yesterday from Regina, and
will remain some time.

Mrs. A. E. Norris, of Lynn Regis,
Esquimalt road, left on the steamer
Montague for Hankow, China, on a
visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg, Toronto, are
holidaying here, and are greatly charmed
with Victoria's cool breezes after
the intense heat of their home city.

Miss Agnes Deane-Cameron has re-
cently written an illustrated booklet,
"The Prince of Playgrounds," for the
Canadian Forestry Department at Ot-
tawa.

Miss Ethel Brown and the Misses
Edith and Florence Wilkinson are
spending the week at Alberni, where
they are the guests of Miss Margaret
Riddell.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Haro, street,
Vancouver, who is summering here,
has recently had as her guests Mrs.
and Miss Ginn, of Vancouver, and Miss
Laidlaw, of New Westminster.

Mrs. A. Lawrence, 1144 Pandora
street, is entertaining Miss F. A. First,
of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mrs.
Lawrence is also enjoying a visit from
her son, C. A. Lawrence, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and family
intend leaving shortly en route for
Europe. They expect to remain abroad
a year or so in order to give their
daughter the benefit of a continental
education.

Mrs. Hays, View street, left last night
en route for Toronto. She is travelling
via C. P. R. and expects to be absent
three months, during which time she
will visit relatives in Bruce county and
other eastern points.

Mrs. D. E. Campbell, accompanied by
her mother, Mrs. Macdonald, of St.
Thomas, Ont., and her two daughters,
left yesterday to visit Mrs. (Dr.) San-
son, of Clinton, B. C. Mrs. Macdonald
has been visiting Mrs. Campbell for
the last six weeks.

John R. Evans, of Freeport, Ill., who
has been visiting Seattle and other
coast cities, arrived in town yesterday
afternoon from Vancouver, and will
make an extended stay with his uncle,
John Evans, 115-Croft street. The for-
mer is an accomplished player on the
flute and piccolo and a member of a
large orchestra in his native town.

James Kent, superintendent of C. P.
R. telegraphs, of Montreal, accom-
panied by James Wilson, inspector for
B. C. is in the city on his annual tour
of inspection. The C. P. R. has been



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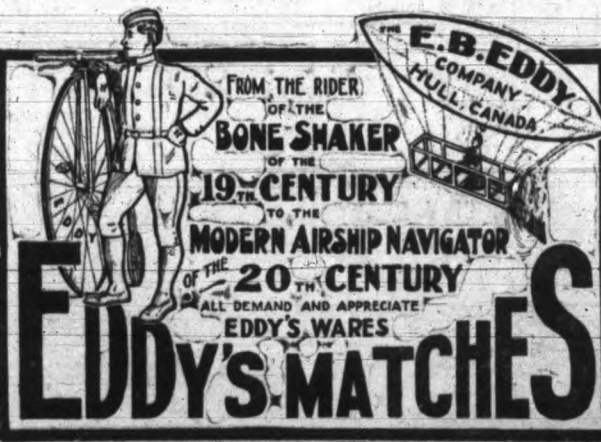
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BUYS TIMBER ON THE WEST COAST

Pennsylvania Lumberman Secures Thirty-eight Sections.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—F. L. Peek, of Scranton, Pa., president of the Mississippi Central railway, and president of the United States Lumber Company, who visited this city last week, has purchased 38 timber sections in the Stensfjord district, on the west coast of Vancouver Island; from W. E. Simpson, a banker of Iowa Falls, Iowa, at present a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. The consideration was \$200,000. Mr. Peek has not yet formulated his plans, but he is likely to invest additional capital in British Columbia timber lands.

The area just sold is mostly cedar, but also includes some pine. Its favorable location will greatly facilitate logging and milling operations. The standing timber is estimated to total seven hundred million feet.

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COOK CLAIMS DAMAGES.

New York, Aug. 18.—Because he kicked the family cat through a window screen, Ernest W. Smellie, manager for a glove manufacturing concern, is defendant in a \$100.00 damage suit filed by Emily Jones, his cook. Miss Jones says that her eyes were filled with a shower of particles of rusty iron wire as the cat was forcibly propelled through the window, and she places the damage to her eyesight and to the lessened chances of matrimony at \$100.00.

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PROSPECTOR FINDS OLD MINING STAKE

Probably Marks Claim Which Was Located Forty Years Ago.

Nelson, Aug. 17.—"Joseph Morgan, June 8, 1869," reads a mining stake which was discovered close to the old Dewdney trail between Summit and Sheep creeks by John J. Campbell, the veteran prospector, who has just returned to the city after staking, with Price MacDonald, another well known mining man, a group of seventeen claims in the district mentioned. The old stake referred to being one of them.

There is, according to Mr. Campbell, only one way of accounting for this stake, which is almost ten inches square with the words "date out in it, and that is that it is one of the location marks of a mineral claim. Before the time inscribed on the stake placer mining had its rise and fall in the Kootenay country. Millions had been taken out in this way and it is possible that one, at least, of the men whom the yellow metal had attracted to this country was seized with an idea of the possibilities of lode mining in that particular district. Sheep creek and Summit creek camps, which now, forty years later are only being opened. There is, he admits, the possibility that the stake marks a lonely grave where lie the remains of one of the country's pioneers, but Mr. Campbell says there are no indications of a grave and he points out that the stake corresponds to the idea of a claim stake. Messrs. Campbell and MacDonald think they have struck it rich in the claims which they have located. Some exceedingly fine ore was found on some of the properties, averaging sample going between \$75 and \$80 and others away above this.

PREPARING FOR TRUSTEES' CONVENTION

Provincial Association to Meet at Chilliwack in November.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—The executive of the School Trustees' Association of the province of British Columbia met yesterday afternoon to prepare the programme of the convention to be held at Chilliwack. Those present were: A. E. Plante, of Nanaimo, president; vice-president, J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; J. J. Dougan, secretary, Vancouver; F. Hughes, New Westminster; Maxwell Smith and Superintendent Argue, Vancouver. The resolutions to be discussed this year are of much wider interest than at any previous convention, and it is believed that it will be the best convention yet held. Many new school boards will be represented and the Alberta Trustees' Association is going to send two delegates, each of whom will deliver an address. Among those who will be prominent and who will deliver addresses will be Dr. Ernest Hall. It has been decided instead of holding it in the early part of October to hold it on the 17th, 18th and 19th of November. The people of Chilliwack are going to give the members of the convention the greatest of the they have ever had and are to entertain them better than they have ever been entertained.

GETS FIVE YEARS.

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—Resultant of the stabbing affray which took place on the E. & N. track shortly after midnight Monday, August 9th, in which Frank Porteous, a well known local blacksmith, was seriously stabbed, Geo. Smith, a Russian, whose real name is Zavada, was yesterday sentenced to five years imprisonment. The charge against Alex. Watson for assault was dismissed.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Foresters Elect Officers at Gathering at Nanaimo.

CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

Peking, Aug. 18.—American participation in the Hankow-Sze Chuen railway loan was definitely settled at the offices of the foreign office yesterday by Henry P. Fletcher, the American charge d'affaires, and Lian Tun Yen, president of the foreign board.

PILES

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HAY CROP LIGHT

IN COMOX VALLEY

Is About Third Less Than Last Year's—Grain Suffers From Rain.

Comox, Aug. 17.—Farmers are much disappointed with the hay-crop, which is reckoned about one-third less than last year's crop. Standing grain has suffered much from the recent heavy rain, though roots have benefited by it. The first crop is very thin throughout the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Banow, of North Saanich, have gone to Campbell river in their launch.

Mr. Arbutnot and party have left for Squash, intending to stop over at Campbell river for some fishing.
Maxwell Smith has purchased a property from J. R. Miller, embracing 97 acres. It is understood that he intends to cut it up into lots. The property is near Little river about four miles from Comox wharf.

Dr. Taylor, of H. M. S. Egeria, left for Victoria by Thursday's boat. He reports good sport at Oyster river, having taken over fifty trout.

A new government road is being constructed through H. McCusky's property, being a branch of road to the beach.
A new school house for Courtenay district is in course of construction.

CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

Peking, Aug. 18.—American participation in the Hankow-Sze Chuen railway loan was definitely settled at the offices of the foreign office yesterday by Henry P. Fletcher, the American charge d'affaires, and Lian Tun Yen, president of the foreign board.

The loan is to be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$30,000,000, and of this latter amount American bankers are to get one-quarter, the other three-quarters going to France, Germany and Great Britain.

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MISSING MAN FOUND IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

Suffers From Mental Lapse
While on Visit From
Illinois.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—Missing from his home in Waukegan, Ill., for several weeks, Wm. Kennedy, a prosperous businessman, lies in a Seattle hospital to-day in a comatose condition, but physicians believe he will be restored to his normal mental condition.

Unable to speak and apparently unable to hear or to have any idea of what he was doing, Kennedy was found on the local waterfront several days ago and sent to the city jail. It was believed by the officer that the man was intoxicated.

At police headquarters it was found that Kennedy was suffering from some mental disorder and he was sent to the city hospital. Yesterday his identity became known, and his friends and relatives in Illinois were notified.

Kennedy has before suffered from mental lapses. When he disappeared from Waukegan, Kennedy told his friends he was going to a sanitarium, having just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. Instead he went direct to Vancouver, B. C., where he remained for some time, later coming to Seattle.

ADAMS SAYS "GO
TO GOLDSTREAM"

(Continued from page 1.)

Small Water Company would place the city in possession of a considerable revenue already created; would impose less strain upon its credit; would permit a lower water rate and would rid the community of the obnoxious influence of all such controversies as that prevailing between the city and the Esquimalt Water Company.

8th. The topographic relations of Goldstream and Sooke lake are such that the latter can at any future time be utilized conjointly with the former; and the recent legislation would seem to make this source safe to the city as a farther future provision as against other appropriators, a condition which should be jealously guarded by the city at all times.

In what I have herein presented I have made no attempt at refinement of detail or close technical analysis. My former reports have sufficiently dealt with these matters. The subject now calls for the broader generalization herein employed.

In view of the foregoing, my answer to your question is in the affirmative, and with my present knowledge I believe the city would be warranted as between these two sources in acquiring all the property of the Esquimalt Water Company at a price of from \$200,000 to \$300,000, whenever additional water supply becomes necessary, rather than to develop Sooke lake if action becomes necessary during the next few years.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR L. ADAMS.

MURDER MYSTERY AT LOS ANGELES

Police Are Investigating the
Death of Wealthy
Veteran.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—Convicted that Wm. Sauters, an aged and wealthy veteran of the civil war, was murdered, police detectives of the local department to-day instituted an investigation that they hope will result in placing the responsibility for the supposed crime.

Sauters was 76 years of age and a resident of Tacoma, where he has several nieces and nephews. He came to this city recently to spend the summer months, taking quarters in Central place. To Mrs. Frank Smith, his landlady, he confided that he never went on the streets unattended at night, because he feared violence on the part of a man he had once defeated in a bitter civil suit.

On Saturday night Mrs. Smith, through a window across the street, saw Sauters and a strange man seated at a table in Sauters' room, a whiskey bottle and two glasses between them. The table was strewn with papers, which both men were poring over. The two left the house at 11:30 o'clock, and Sauters' body was found in the street by the police later. Mrs. Smith stated

she heard angry voices in Sauters' room shortly before the man left.

It was believed that the aged soldier died from natural cause, but an autopsy performed late yesterday revealed the fact that his death had been caused by a terrific blow on the chest that had broken the breast bone and fractured seven ribs. The peculiar nature of the injury has caused the police to cast aside an early theory that the man was struck by an automobile.

"GIRL FROM RECTOR'S" LEAVES NASTY TASTE

Suggestive and Indelicate Comedy With Weak Ending.

"The Girl From Rectors," a four-act comedy, was presented last night at the Victoria theatre to a crowded house, and after a hundred nights' run at New York, which the play has achieved, the audience could only come to the conclusion that if New York will stand such open stage depravity for one hundred nights, the moral tone of the great American metropolis must be of a very low standard.

"The Girl From Rectors," while witty in the first act, is nevertheless

suggestive of indecency. Its lines are undoubtedly clever, but the manner in which they are spoken and the actions and postures which accompany them are all suggestive of immorality. The second act becomes even broader in its meaning, but in the third act delicacy is entirely thrown to the winds. The conclusion of the third act, while it was cleverly acted, was just about as coarse as any stage production could be. The fourth act is weak in its writing and formation, and the comedy has a poor ending from a stage craft point of view. Its moral tone at the end is no better than the preceding acts, containing the suggestions of the third in a different way. It is a great pity that such ability as the playwright evidently possesses should have been put into such a vehicle.

The comedy was well staged and admirably dressed. The dressing of the women characters, however, while costly, was throughout done in that act of fashion that reveals more than it covers. Several of the characters performed their parts with marked ability, and a ballet thrown into the third act was brilliantly danced. Throughout, however, there was an abandon and a recklessness and absence of good taste that was offensive to a community less educated to this kind of thing than New York. A tipsy woman leering and lurching about the stage is bad enough, but when it is accompanied by the abandon displayed last night it becomes a degrading sight, and lowers the standard of womanhood in the eyes of men.

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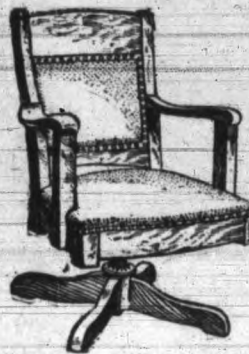
TOURISTS AND VISITORS to this city miss one of the most interesting of its attractions if they fail to see the inside of this big store. This shop is filled with the very best in dainty souvenirs and it is an odd tourist indeed who doesn't delight in carrying home some interesting little reminder of the trip. Visitors from the United States should investigate our offerings in charming china and in drapery and curtain materials. Hundreds of suitable items are offered—items you don't find in the United States stores on account of high protective tariffs. We import these direct from the Old World and offer them at interesting prices. Welcome to come and stroll through at your leisure.

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FARM HAND KILLED.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 18.—Harold
Hedge, 15 years old, an immigrant,
was killed by a horse's kick while at
work on McDermid's farm.

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ment is a vote for lowering your elec-
tric light bill

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Aug. 18.—Laxel
& Company's clothing factory here
was destroyed by fire yesterday. The
loss is supposed to be heavy, but is
covered by insurance.

—Vote for the Tramway agree-
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